SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1892.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Nil.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be withering, the dried crops being cut for straw.

Sugar-cane was fair in places where water was available. Paddy, sugar-cane, cow and horse-gram and pigeon pea were harvested. Out-turn from 1 to 4 and 8 annas. Relief works undertaken in Doddballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Public Health.—Good generally.

Mortality.—There were 786 deaths in the month of December against 649 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Two thousand one hundred and ninty-three head of cattle died during the month ; of which, 95 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 86—12—0 were taken up for cultivation.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain-fall.—There was no rain during the month.

Crops.—No seeds sown. Paddy, black gram, green gram, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, tuvar, lamp-oil seeds and sugar-cane were harvested. The standing crops—Bengal-gram, mulberry, castor-oil seeds, &c., are reported to be withering from failure of rain.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks ; the number of deaths from murrain was 113, and 1,421 from other causes, amounting in all to 1,534. Want of fodder and water for cattle is felt in Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks.

Health.—Small-pox prevailed in some parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks. In other Taluks, public health is reported to have been good.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, 7 seers per rupee.
Do 2nd „ 8 do do
Ragi 13 to 15 do do
Horse-gram 12 do do

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 185—6—3 were taken up for cultivation.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

HASSAN DIVISION.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The 17th February 1892.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, up to 20th March 1892 for constructing a Munsiff's Court at Hole-Narsipur. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1893.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Hassan between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200—0—0 in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed " Tender for constructing a Munsiff's Court at Hole-Narsipur ; " in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Items of Works.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity.
Excavating foundations	C. Yd.		202
Rubble stone in mortar	C. Ft.		4,756
Coursed burnt stone in mortar	do		2,573
Archwork including centering	do		331
Burnt brick in chunam	do		9,023
Burnt stone slabs, dressed	S. Ft.		285
Unburnt cut stone, finely dressed, including carriage, &c.	C. Ft.		15
Plastering	Sqr.		130·78
Pointing with mortar	do		10·09
Chocolate brown colorwashing, 2 coats	do		45·50
Whitewashing, 2 coats	do		85·70
Flooring with concrete and plastered over	do		15·92
Do with flag stones $1\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$ bedded in 3″ of chunam concrete	do		7·27
Teak wood work wrought and put up complete	C. Ft.		420·52
Planking, 1 inch thick	S. Ft.		74
Roofing with teak reepers 2″×1″ and Mangalore Mission flat tiles	Sqr.		9·29
Ridging with Mangalore Ridge tiles	R. Ft.		$31\frac{1}{2}$
Flat terracing 9 inches thick	Sqr.		22·95
Composition to keep off white-ants	do		17·00
Wood-oiling, 2 coats	do		39·00
Painting doors and windows	do		3·50
Matting the floor with rind of thin bamboos	do		17·48
Dental cornice, ornamental	R. Ft.		118
Do do	do		189
Cornice, ornamental	do		117
Do ordinary	do		$114\frac{1}{2}$
Coping with string course	do		$79\frac{1}{4}$
Cornice at top of gate pillasters	do		17
1 teak wood door $\frac{1}{3}$ pannelled and $\frac{2}{3}$ ventioner shutters, with frames, locks, hinges, &c., complete, with Gothic shaped for light above fixed 4×7	S. Ft.		$33\frac{3}{4}$
2 Do do do small $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$	do		60
2 Do do without fan light above $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$	do		60
6 Do do with $\frac{1}{2}$ pannelled and $\frac{1}{2}$ glazed shutters with frames, hinges, &c., $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$	do		180
1 Teak wood door with $\frac{1}{2}$ pannelled and $\frac{1}{2}$ glazed shutters and with frames, hinges, &c., small 3×6	do		22
1 Do Battoned shutters with frames, hinges, locks, &c.. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6$	do		32
2 Windows with glazed and pannelled shutters (inside and outside) with frames and hinges secured with iron bars $\frac{3}{4}$″ dia. $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	do		$25\frac{1}{2}$
10 Do with fan lights (hung) above, $3 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	do		150
1 Attic or circular window with circular shutters (hung) $2\frac{1}{2}$ dia.	Each.		1
1 Gothic shaped window with glazed shutters (fixed), $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$	S. Ft.		34
6 Ventilators with glazed shutters and frames, $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	do		36
1 Window with pannelled shutters and frames, $3 \times 3\frac{3}{4}$	do		15
2 Do with iron bars, $\frac{3}{4}$ dia. 3′×2′	do		18
Ornamental wooden finials including fixing, &c.	Each.		2
Zinc pipes at corners and sides, 4″ dia.	R. Ft.		364
Providing teakwood gate shutters with hinges, &c.	Lump sum.		
Clearing the site	Lump sum.		

The 8th February 1892.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 23—2—0, arrears due to contractors Shanbhog Naranappa and Linganna Mestri for work done by them to Dindgur Tank, Registered No. 16, Channarayapatna Taluk, will be paid to them if *both* of them present themselves before the undersigned on or before the 15th of March 1892, failing which, the amount will be forfeited to Government.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
Executive Engineer,
Hassan Division.